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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCK HILL CONCERNING ELECTRIC RATES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Rock Hill, in Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That this Ordinance is being adopted in order to effect proper compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of 1975, now South Carolina Code of Laws for 1976, Section 5-7-30 and Section 5-7-260 and Section 2-48 and Section 2-96 of the Code of the City of Rock Hill.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance was adopted by the Rock Hill City Council by a positive majority vote and applicable public hearing requirements.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 29, **UTILITIES, ARTICLE II. RATES, CHARGES AND BILLING, DIVISION 3. ELECTRICITY, SUBDIVISION II. RATES AND SERVICE CATEGORIES**, of the Code of the City of Rock Hill, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the "Monthly Rate" sections of Sec. 29-83 Schedule RS (general) through Sec. 29-92 Schedule PS (public school rate), Sec. 29-04 Schedule OL (outdoor light security), Sec. 29-95 Schedule DL (decorative security lighting) and Sec. 29-99 Schedule U (university rate) by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 29-83 Schedule RS (General)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

- (1) Customer charge @ \$8.32/month
- (2) Energy charge @ 10.601 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-84 Schedule RW (Water heating)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

- (1) Customer charge @ \$8.32/month
- (2) Energy Charge:

First 500 kwh @ 9.612 cents per kwh
Over 500 kwh @ 10.601 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-85 Schedule RH (Heat pump and water heating)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

(1) *Summer*-Applicable to bills rendered during the period of April 1 through November 30:

- a. Customer charge @ \$ 8.32/month
- b. Energy charge:

First 500 kwh @ 9.612 cents per kwh
Over 500 kwh @ 10.601 cents per kwh

(2) *Winter*-Applicable to bills rendered during the period of December 1 through March 31:

- a. Customer charge @ \$ 8.32/month
- b. Energy charge:

First 500 kwh @ 9.612 cents per kwh
Next 500 kwh @ 10.601 cents per kwh
Over 1,000 kwh @ 9.612 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-86 Schedule GR (Great Rate - All-Electric SEER
14 heat pump and water heating installed after
July 1, 2005)

(c) *Monthly Rate*

(1) *Summer*-Applicable to bills rendered during the
period of April 1 through November 30:

a. Customer charge @ \$ 8.32/month

b. Energy charge:

First 900 kwh @ 9.612 cents per kwh

Over 900 kwh @ 10.601 cents per kwh

(2) *Winter*-Applicable to bills rendered during
the period of December 1 through March 31:

a. Customer charge @ \$ 8.32/month

b. Energy charge:

First 500 kwh @ 9.612 cents per kwh

Over 500 kwh @ 6.605 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-87 Schedule GS (Nondemand Service)

(d) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$ 9.66/month

(2) Energy charge

First 3,000 kwh @ 14.580 cents per kwh

Over 3,000 kwh @ 10.601 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-88 Schedule GD (Demand service)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$22.92 plus \$4.734 per kwh

(2) Demand charge:

First 30 kw of billing demand @ \$0.00 cents
per kw
Over 30 kw of billing demand @ \$4.734 per kw

(3) Energy charge:

For the first 125 kwh per kw of billing
demand:

First 3,000 kwh @ 14.180 cents per kwh
All over 3,000 kwh @ 9.527 cents per kwh

For the next 275 kwh per kw of billing demand:
All kwh @ 7.165 cents per kwh

For all over 400 kwh per kw of billing demand:
All kwh @ 6.161 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-89 Schedule LG (Large general service)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer charge @ \$22.92/month

(2) Demand charge per kw of billing demand @ \$5.152
per kw

(3) Energy charge:

For the first 125 kwh per kw of billing
demand @ 9.311 cents per kwh

For the next 275 kwh per kw of billing
demand @ 7.020 cents per kwh

For all kwh in excess of 400 kwh per kw
of billing demand @ 6.018 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-90 Schedule EDR-1 (Economic Development Rate-1)

(e) *Monthly rate:*

(1) Customer charge: \$518.04 month.

(2) Demand charge, per kw of:

Billing demand: \$11.932 per kw.

Excess off-peak demand: \$5.752 per kw.

Energy charge: \$0.03938 per kwh.

Sec. 29-91 Schedule EDR-2 (Economic development rate-2)

(e) *Monthly Rate:*

(1) Customer charge @ \$66.06 per month

(2) Demand charge per kw of billing demand:

Summer @ \$19.860 per kw

Winter @ \$11.098 per kw

(3) Energy charge @ 4.422 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-92. Schedule PS (Public school rate)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

(1) Customer Charge @ \$528.46 per month

(2) Demand charge per kw of:

Billing demand @ \$12.178 per kw

Excess off-peak demand @ \$5.876 per kw

Excess summer demand: \$23.941 per kw

(3) Energy charge @ 4.019 cents per kwh

Sec. 29-94. Schedule OL (Outdoor Security Light Service)

(e) *Monthly Rate*

	Initial Lumens	Monthly Rate
Mercury vapor lighting*:		
100-watt	3,840	\$10.15
175-watt	7,950	10.15
250-watt	11,200	11.98
400-watt	21,000	15.29
High pressure sodium vapor lighting:		

100-watt	9,500	10.15
250-watt	27,500	11.98
400-watt	50,000	15.29
100-watt Acorn	10,000	6.39**
250-watt Acorn	29,000	4.98**
High pressure sodium flood lighting:		
250-watt	27,500	16.83
400-watt	50,000	18.51
Metal halide lighting		
175-watt ornamental	14,000	3.96**
250-watt ornamental	20,500	7.24**
400-watt ornamental	34,000	6.25**
400-watt Cobrahead	19,000	15.29
1,000-watt flood	110,000	37.67
100-watt Industrial	9,500	28.52

Sec. 29-95. Commercial decorative security lighting.

(e) *Payment options.*

(1) Monthly Flood Lighting Rate

400-watt HPS	\$30.61
400-watt Shoebox	30.61
1,000-watt MH	36.93

(2) Monthly Flood Lighting Rate

400-watt HPS	53.20
400-watt Shoebox	53.20
1,000-watt MH	65.27

Sec. 29-99. Schedule U (University Rate)

(e) Rates.

(1) Basic Facilities Charge \$43.427

(2) II. Demand Charge

a. On-Peak Demand Charge per month

	Summer Months <u>June 1-September 30</u>	Winter Months <u>October 1-May 31</u>
For the first 2000 KW of Billing Demand per month	\$17.035 per KW	\$9.962 per KW
For the next 3000 KW of Billing Demand per month	\$15.111 per KW	\$8.285 per KW
For all over 5000 KW of Billing Demand per month		

\$12.095 per KW

\$6.131 per KW

b. Economy Demand Charge per month

\$1.310 per KW

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(3) Energy Charge

a. All On-Peak Energy per month

5.6130 cents per KWH 5.6130 cents per KWH

b. All Off-Peak Energy per month

2.1678 cents per KWH 2.1678 cents per KWH

(f) *Determination of On-peak and Off-peak Hours.*

	Summer Months <u>June 1-September 30</u>	Winter Months <u>October 1-May 31</u>
On-Peak Period Hours	1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Monday-Friday	6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
Off-Peak Period Hours	All other weekday hours and all Saturday and Sunday hours.	

(j) Minimum Bill. The minimum bill shall be the bill calculated on the Rate above including the Basic Facilities, Demand Charge, and Energy Charge, but the sum of the On-Peak Demand Charge and the Economy Demand Charge shall not be less than \$1.86 per month per KW of Contract Demand. If the Customer's measured demand exceeds the Contract Demand, the city may at any time establish the minimum based on the maximum integrated demand in the previous twelve months including the month for which the bill rendered.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of inconsistency.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall be and become finally binding immediately after same shall have received first and second readings, given in manner required by law.

DONE AND RATIFIED in Council assembled on this the ____ day of _____, 2012.

A. Douglas Echols, Jr., Mayor

John A. Black, III, Mayor Pro Tempore

Susie B. Hinton, Councilmember

Kathy S. Pender, Councilmember

James C. Reno, Jr., Councilmember

Osbey Roddey, Councilmember

Kevin H. Sutton, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Anne P. Harty
Municipal Clerk